

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAKOTA NASIATKA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR21-0050-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial and Pretrial Deadlines (Dkt. No. 17). Having thoroughly considered Defendant's motion and the relevant record, the Court GRANTS the motion for the reasons explained below.

Trial in this matter is currently set for October 25, 2021; pretrial motions were due September 13, 2021. (Dkt. No. 16.) Defendant seeks a continuance of the trial date to March 2022 and a corresponding postponement of the pretrial deadlines. (Dkt. No. 17 at 1.) As support, he cites the need to review extensive discovery, the complexity of the case, and pandemic-related limitations hampering counsel's ability to communicate with his client. (Dkt. No. 17 at 2.) Defendant indicates that the Government does not oppose this request and that he has agreed to sign a speedy trial waiver. (*Id.* at 1, 2.)

Based on the foregoing, the Court FINDS as follows:

